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### Purchase Bulls At Lacombe

A. S. McDougall, Geo. Ballie and W. F. Bozarth attended the bull show and sale at Lacombe on Wednesday, June 3rd, and also took in the field day at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, on June 4th. At Lacombe Mr. McDougall purchased the prize yearling shorthorn bull "Buttercup Dale," regarded as one of the most promising animals ever owned in the province. He was bred by Douglas of Guelph, Ontario, being sired by Brownsdale Select, while his dam was the imported cow, Buttercup. This cow was brought to Alberta and sold in Calgary for \$3000. The bull being brought to Canada was also the third in the Highland show, Scotland. Buttercup Dale is a grandson of Millhill's Comet, imported to Ontario at a cost of \$33,000. Mr. McDougall also sold the imported bull, "Balcarra Beauty's Pride," to Ward Jones, manager of the C.P.R. farm at Strathmore. This bull, coming three years old, was beyond question one of the outstanding bulls at present in the province.

Mr. Ballie also purchased a yearling Brownsdale bull, and Mr. Bozarth secured a bull for Mrs. Anderson.

### Colorado Beetles Wintered Well

Potato bugs promise to yield an unusual crop this season to those who have not had them this time—the potatoe bugs have come through the ground. Not only are the potato plants covered with eggs but weeds of many kinds are also carrying deposits of this dangerous fruit.

### Frost Destroyed Small Fruit

James Ellis had berry bushes of almost all kinds in his garden which promised to yield fruit in amazing quantities this year. The slip between the cup and the lip came, however, and the frost caught the bushes in blossom, eliminating any hope of returns this season.

### Will Celebrate Dominion Day

Champion Elks have definitely decided in putting on a celebration on July 1st. The Vulcan band will be in attendance and baseball teams from Vulcan, Carmangay and Stavely will take part in the program.

### Basket Picnic At Pekisko Ranch

A Shorthorn basket picnic will be held at the Prince of Wales' ranch on Saturday, June 27th, when the animals intended for show purposes may be seen. While this is not an annual event this is a repetition of other picnics of the kind.

The intense heat of some of the days this week would incline anyone to close up their business and start for the mountains. This season has been replete so far with eccentricities of this kind.

### Lake Resort Becomes Popular

McGregor Lake, in the vicinity of the lower dam, is proving the summer resort of a big share of the population in the territory surrounding it. On Sunday the lake was lined with people on both sides, while a baseball game in progress had a crowd of spectators in attendance which would have been considered a good showing for the annual sports' day in some of the adjoining towns. Fishing was the principal diversion of the rest of the visitors and everyone seemed to be getting all the fish they wanted.

### Crop Conditions Are Favorable

Showers all over the district during the week have been very welcome, cooling the overheated air and promoting growth of everything. Reports with regard to the crops are optimistic, especially in sections of the district, and a general feeling of satisfaction prevails.

### Everything There But Red Gold

The Fife Lake gold field in Saskatchewan has gone the way of the majority of big gold finds and is now conceded to be a false alarm. A very large number of claims were staked, people coming from considerable distances, when the rush was on.

### Reduce Amount Hail Insurance

Municipal hail insurance has been reduced this year from \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 per acre to \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per acre in amount for which insurance will be issued. The change is in accordance with the decreased value of wheat.

### Postponed Meeting On June 16th

The regular meeting of the Champion Women's Institute which was postponed on account of Champion, will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Summers, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. D. Watkins will present the report of the annual convention held at Edmonton recently. Refreshment convenor Mrs. Hammel will take part in the program.

### To-night Last of Chautauqua

Chautauqua has been in progress during the week and the last performance will occur tonight (Thursday). According to general report the programs this year have been the best ever offered by this organization. Both weather conditions and hard times seemed to unite at first to deplete the attendance but later sessions have been better attended.

An evergreen tree planted in front of the Savoy Hotel has attracted much attention from natives and tourists, who found it a novelty.

### Is a Wheat Board In Great Demand?

It would be enlightening to know just where the premiers of the three western provinces received the dictum to demand a wheat board to handle the 1931 crop. The only wheat board in evidence in Canada was formed to keep the price of wheat down, and in this respect it was successful. To assume from this that a wheat board is necessary this year does not seem to be a reasonable conclusion. The opinion is widespread among wheat growers that the sooner the present governments get and keep their hands off the wheat trade the sooner the present mess will right itself. When it comes to playing politics with the principal industry of the province, it is time to call a halt.

There is a disposition to criticize Russian methods but through our governments we will accomplish just about the same thing if the people don't insist on the separation of wheat and politics.

### This Fish Story Wins a Prize

On Sunday Howard Nelson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Milo, caught a Pike 43 inches long, weighing 21 lbs. This is the largest fish caught in Lake McGregor with ordinary fishing tackle on record. The fishing was done from N. M. St. Peter's launch.

With the preserving season in sight many will begin to wonder what they have done with their summer. It did not seem surprising to hear a businessman talking about arrangements for his next winter's coal the other day, even if it is early June.

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Nice, tender quality, per lb.

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### Blusson Picnics At McGregor

On Saturday afternoon, June 6th, Blusson Community held a picnic at Lake McGregor. The day was ideal and there were games and sports for the children and adults, so that everyone had an enjoyable time. It was so successful that it promises to become an annual event. Close to one hundred people sat down to the lunch prepared by the ladies.

### Recover Coat At Coalhurst

One of coats stolen from the Community hall on the night of the "Battle of Music," has been recovered in Coalhurst and the girl who had it pleased guilty to the charge of theft, and is under remand for sentence. It is anticipated the other coat is not far away from the same vicinity.

### More Hogs WANTED

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### Champion United Church

Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, June 14th.  
11 a.m. Church School.

11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blusson.

2:30 p.m. Church School at Sander-

ton.

3:15 p.m. Service at Sander-

ton.

5:30 p.m. Singing Service.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject

"Abiding in Christ."

Music by Choir.

The Sam Feng Cafe is coming out in a coat of virgin white with trimmings, and promises to look vastly better if not than before. Painter Elliott is doing the work.

## THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

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THURSDAY, June 11, 1931

## NOTES AND COMMENT:

In an article in last week's issue, written by Major H. G. L. Stueck, director of the research department of the Canadian Grain Company, the statement was made that summerfallow should be cultivated as little as possible if moisture is to be conserved. This is at complete variance with general experience and belief. Constant cultivation will promote the growth of almost any plant, and where this has occurred more moisture has been present in the ground adjoining where less cultivation was done. Why the reverse should be true in regard to summerfallow is beyond comprehension, as a hoe crop, such as corn, could not help but absorb moisture, but the more it is cultivated and hoed the more satisfactory the growth, especially in dry weather.

### Too Much Credit Given In Past Speaker Thinks

The following from an address by John J. Bowlen, M.L.A., to the Kiwanis Club in Calgary as reported in the Albertan contains interesting views with regard to the present state of affairs and will be found convincing on the whole. While many will not agree with Mr. Bowlen at every angle, the soundness of his presentation will generally be conceded:

"A lot has been said about the need for more credit in this country. My own candid opinion is that there has been too much credit given already, and that the farmer today is getting just about as much credit as his business justifies. Who can expect a bank to loan the farmers of this province money to grow a crop which is bound to be a loss, unless something extraordinary takes place very shortly?" Mr. Bowlen declared.

Pointing out that with present prices, farmers could not possibly make a living and pay debts this fall, Mr. Bowlen stated that the present estimated debt of the farmers of Alberta was \$136,000,000, divided as follows:

Gas and oil, \$1,600,000; retail merchants, \$40,000,000; bank loans, \$40,000,000; mortgage companies, \$25,000,000; unpaid and eventual taxes, \$2,900,000, and machine companies, \$25,000,000.

Continuing on the financial side of the farm problem, the speaker declared that he had seen prices lower for farm products than they were at the present time, but had never seen the time when a dollar would buy less of the commodities which the farmer requires to carry on his business.

"The farmers of Western Canada are not as pessimistic as they have been accused of being so often in recent months. They are just like the rest of the business men on this continent—they are in trouble, and are trying to find some practical way out of it. As a matter of

fact, I can say from my direct contact with the farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan they are very optimistic. They don't mind being hauled out, dried out, blown out, or froze out—they are prepared for all these things, but for the world to suddenly tell them that they no longer need their wheat, or at least not all of it, came as a surprise." Mr. Bowlen declared.

"And if my memory serves me right, it was not only the farmer that believed in 1929 that wheat would go up. The grain trade and the Pool—I am a Pool member and thus have no axe to grind there—both thought the same thing as the rest of the business men," he continued.

The speaker then turned to the livestock situation. The morale of the ranchers in Alberta during the past few months had been saved only by the success of the British shipments, he declared. These had been so successful that careful consideration of the possibilities in this market for the future were more than justified.

Six reasons for the present low wheat prices, and while not so obvious to the farmers, should have, in 1929, been obvious to the grain trade who have representatives stationed in various parts of the world, Mr. Bowlen believed, were:

First, abnormally heavy world consumption of grain crops, particularly every country in the world in 1929; second, high tariffs raised by heavily importing countries in Europe, including France, Germany, Italy and Spain; third the use of gas tractors and the resulting increase in acreage planted in Canada, United States, Argentina, and Australia; fourth, the stock market crash, and decreased purchasing power of many individuals and nations; fifth, the scare caused by the World Pool rumor, and sixth, the entrance of Russia in the wheat producing ring of the world.

Regarding the latter, Mr. Bowlen stated:

"And nobody can blame the Russians for selling wheat last year at the price offered on the world market. The consumers of the world knew and we should have known that they could get their bread cheaper by buying from the cheapest producer. If Russia can produce it cheaper than anybody else, I say she is entitled to sell her commodity. England, for example, would be rather unwise to buy her wheat requirements from the highest bidder, especially when she can't afford it."

## Local and General

Summerfallow operations are well advanced in most parts of the district. The recent rain helped to improve conditions for this work.

Those big purple and blue beetles that have a fondness for caragana hedges and certain vegetables have made their appearance in two instances this spring but were not in such huge flocks as in previous seasons. It is possible these were scouting parties for the hordes to follow later.

Separate Cockerels  
And Pulletts

There is one way whereby poultrymen can insure much better rearing conditions for their pullets and that is by separating the cockerels from the rest of the brooding flocks as soon as sex can be distinguished. This should be done at latest when the chicks are three or four weeks old.

The cockerels can be put in a separate colony house and reared there to broiler age, or they can be placed in

batteries and forced for rapid growth as broilers.

Separating the cockerels from the pullets gives each a better chance, thins out the flocks and relieves intensive growing conditions.—Cream Producer.

Eighteen countries have, so far, signified their intention of participating in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932, as follows: Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India, Portugal, Switzerland, Estonia, the Philippines, Argentina, Spain, and New South Wales (Australia).

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"Oh, I'm all right, sir," said the youngster, earnestly. "I've got the measles."

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The Chronicle

## Serious Problems Now Facing Agriculturists Of The West Considered At Ottawa Meeting

Western Canadian agriculture is drifting into peasant proprietorship, the Canadian Political Science Association, in an annual meeting at Ottawa, was told by Henry Spencer, M.P., in the discussions following several papers on agricultural problems.

A suggestion that diversified farming for the home market protected by tariffs, as against specialized production for foreign markets, was not received with approval by western economists who spoke. One Manitoba expert pointed out the water shortage was not the only problem of uncertain market conditions. It was that mortgage companies were faced with the problem of continuing farms thrown on their hands. They did not want to put in tenant farmers; they were financial, not agricultural, concerns.

Mr. Spencer said the only way mixed farming in the west could expand was by guaranteed prices for the products. Butter in the west was now 12 cents, a pound, and eggs 5 cents a dozen.

Taxation of farm lands was also discussed. The farmer, it was said, paid more than his share of taxes; his wages were lowest of all and the only way out for some farmers seemed to be through the bankruptcy court.

C. G. Coote, M.P., said the only way out was a revision of the monetary system, to give the west more money. An unemployment insurance scheme, which would be raised and then worked out to better advantage in Canada than in any other country, Hon. Peter Hennan, M.P., former minister of agriculture, said as a result of his participation in Alberta's early history-making acts, is dead.

The aged man, extremely infirm and nearly blind in his later years, died yesterday at Whitefish Lake, near Cold Lake.

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### Something To Be Proud Of

Booker Washington's School For Negroes Has Proved Wonderful Success

It is now half a century since Booker T. Washington's new "normal" school in a ramshackle down building in Tuskegee, Alabama, with the aid of \$2,000 given by the Alabama Legislature. He began the school of public and the ideal he held before him was the advancement of the Negro as a responsible American citizen. Tuskegee has just celebrated this jubilee, and if Mr. Washington could have been on the scene he might have been proud in the growth of his foundation and its influence. The two-room schoolhouse has grown to a vast institution of some 132 buildings, with an endowment fund of over \$1,000,000 dollars, which makes its future absolutely secure. Forty trades are taught. Sixteen hundred pupils are accommodated. And in fifty years Tuskegee has added to the world that the Negro can be a learned, responsible, and productive citizen, if he is given fairplay and an equal chance.

### Would Work In Canada

Unemployment Insurance Advocated By Farmer Of Ontario

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### GOVERNOR-GENERAL OPENS NEW STATION



His Excellency Lord Bessborough snipping the tape before the doors of Hamilton's new Canadian National Railways Station. After the Governor-General had used the scissors of gold provided for this ceremony, he unlocked the doors with a gold key, and declared the station open.

### A Link With The Past

Soie Survivor Of Palmer Expedition Of 1858 Is Dead In Alberta

Peter Erasmus, 97, sole survivor of the great exploration expedition of 1858, probably the most famous of all the Red River settlement in Manitoba, which was founded by Lord Selkirk, and one of the province's most noted characters, died at a result of his participation in Alberta's early history-making acts, is dead.

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Erasmus was a resident in Alberta since 1858, with the exception of a short period when he was a mixed farming, orcharding or market gardener, the degree of success resulting therefrom will depend primarily on the quality of the yields obtained. While seasonal factors, weather and distribution, temperature, etc., have a determinative influence on yields, correct methods of soil management and the presence of available water are the chief factors to determine production, writes Dr. Frank

Shuttle, M.A., D.Sc., in Department of Agriculture bulletin, No. 145-N.S., "Soil Management and Application of Nutrients and Application." This bulletin treats concisely of soil; farm manures, their nature, care and application; green manures, their value and function; commercial fertilizers, their place, food content and economic use; and soil amendments.

Two Ontario Cities Celebrate Their Eighty-Fifth Birthdays

Kingston and Hamilton Have Passed Their Eighty-Fifth Birthdays

Two of Ontario's finest cities have celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of their incorporation.

Kingston, the capital of Upper Canada, was incorporated on June 18, 1816, and is the seat of the Province of Ontario.

Hamilton, the seat of the Province of Ontario, was incorporated on June 9 of the same year. It is being said of Kingston that it is "Ontario's oldest city." In the strict sense of the word, this is not the case, however, as the town of Hamilton was incorporated on March 6, 1834, and is a city.

Both cities are much older than the town of Brantford, which was incorporated on March 6, 1834, and is a city.

Although the town of Brantford is now more than 50 years old, it was

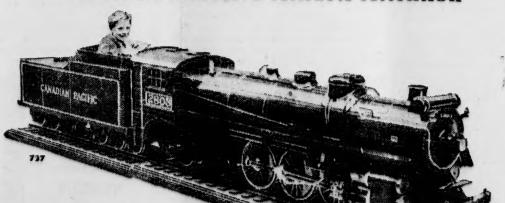
unprecedented slaughter of laying fowl and pullets, which is still going on all over the Dominion, the demand for replacement stock, which will come into existence in October and November is increasing.

Alberta Places Names

The first reference to coal in Alberta is contained in a map of Alexander Arrowmith. It is that of Edgewood Creek, known today as Rosebud River. Concerning this stream Arrowsmith says: "great quantity of coal in this creek."—Geographical Board of Canada.

San Marino is the oldest existing republic. It has had 10 centuries of uninterrupted existence.

### Model Locomotive Attracts Attention



The scale model engine, shown in the above picture, is an exact replica of one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's 2,800-ton fast passenger locomotives and attracted considerable attention at the model railway exhibition, organized by the Canadian Women's Service League, in London, England. Built for the company, in England, the model is 14 feet long and weighs half a ton. It is constructed to the scale of 2 inches to one foot and is finished in correct C.P.R. colors. The young "engineer" in the picture seems to be enjoying his tenure of office and, doubtless, knows how to run the engine, which is a complete working machine, with all that is necessary to convey a realistic representation of its powerful original.

## Canada Is Credited As The First Nation In Modern History To Take Census Of Inhabitants

### Research Is Yielding Interesting Result

Revenue May Be Derived From Refuse Screenings At Grain Elevators

New uses for surpluses of wheat and other grain are being made by the subject of an exhaustive survey by the National Research Council of Canada. The results of these surveys are already yielding interesting results. One of these is a study of the refuse screenings, largely weed seeds, which accumulate in the grain elevators at the head of the Great Lakes to the extent of more than 50,000 tons a year. At present these screenings, if marketable at all, fetch only a few cents a pound. The research is already indicating that they can be made to yield products of far more value—which would make them distinctly valuable.

In the other research a beginning has been made on the problem of finding methods of utilizing straw. The total amount of straw grown in all the Canadian prairie provinces is about 50,000,000 tons, most of which is wasted. A careful study of the possibilities of using surplus grain for the manufacture of fuel, alcohol, distillers' dried glucose, and other sugars, and of lacquer, varnish, and other means of fermentation, oils, etc., is being made. This includes a study not only of the technical but also of the economic aspects.

Canadian Buffalo For Holland Zoo

Magnificent Bull Have Been Shipped From Wainwright To Rotterdam

A magnificent pair of Canadian bison, a bull and female, from the National Park of Wainwright, Alta., passed through Wainwright a short time ago by Canadian National Railways freight route via Montreal to Rotterdam, Holland, where they will be placed in exhibition in the Holland Zoo. Extreme care was taken in the shipping of these animals on account of their semi-wild condition and the care they will be given in their new home in an enclosed crate, which they will be confined in until they reach their destination.

Farmers Buy Pullets

A new factor in the poultry outlook at the present time is the popularity of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, is the extent to which farmers in many parts of the country are turning to pullets for broiler production.

Although the broiler market was a success in 1918, and again in 1920, the market for pullets has been disappointing, particularly in the spring, when the market for broilers is at its peak. The market for pullets is still strong, however, and the market for broiler pullets is still strong, particularly in the spring, when the market for broilers is at its peak. The market for pullets is still strong, however, and the market for broiler pullets is still strong, particularly in the spring, when the market for broilers is at its peak.

British Navy Keeps To Oil

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The Admiralty will be allocated \$25 in payment to each sailor in the form of a first prize of \$15 and a second of \$10, while a suitable ribbon will designate third placing.

The object of these awards is to stimulate interest in the breeding of horses of a type which has been proven generally successful for all round purposes.

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Perhaps it may be rather an extreme claim that "Canada" should be credited with the distinction of being the first nation in modern history to take a census of its inhabitants, few of whom, at that day, were greatly concerned with the doings of the actual government. But it appears to be undoubted that the first census of the colony, known as "New France," for their own information and record, was taken in the year 1666, under a systematic registration of the then European inhabitants, each one being registered by name. The compilation also stated the age, sex, place of residence, occupation and conjugal condition of each person.

The original is extant in the archives of Paris, a transcript being available at Ottawa.

It would be interesting to know just why this "census" was undertaken, but it is uncertain.

It is also uncertain what he accomplished or how it would be regarded long after he had passed away.

The initial Canadian census continues, was repeated several times during the French regime. After its disappearance a series of less exact investigations by successive governors took place. The first legislation on the subject was an act of the United Provinces, dated 1817. Under it a census of Upper and Lower Canada was taken in 1818 and 1819. In 1821, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were taken in the same years. An account of these and of preceding investigations may be found in Volume IV of the "Report of the Census of 1871," a volume designed to start the Dominion on its career with a review of all previous statistics relating to its domain. Comprehensive censuses under the new Act of Confederation have followed every ten years, namely in 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

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Hindi From Manchester

Secretary: "Do you wish to see Abdulla Rajput, the great Hindi clairvoyant, madam?"

Visitor: "Aye, young man. Tell him it's his sister from Manchester."

All the honey a bee gathers during its life doesn't sweeten its sting."



Merchant: "Do you know who I am?"

Person: "I am Chauhan. You are the man daddy always takes out in his car."—Karikaturen, Oslo.







"Dad, what is a boss?"

"A boss, my son, is a man who comes to the office too late when I am away, and too early when I am late." — The Passing Show, London.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Scotia is operating its first plant for the production of motor fuels from shale oil.

Despite low world metal prices, British Columbia took more out of its mines in 1930 than in any previous year.

Many injured patients were transferred to safety by nurses when the Kanagawa hospital at Tokio was partially destroyed by fire.

Automobiles imported into France last year were valued at about \$13,000,000, an increase of 11 per cent. over 1929.

A cable received by the Department of Agriculture stated that 465 head of cattle on the "Manchester Brigade" met with a sharp march at Bury, England.

The German government has instructed its ambassador in Paris to lodge a strong protest against repeated flights over German territory by French military planes.

Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh has won the \$25,000 prize for a scientific work. The world's export trade for 1930 was about 90 per cent. the size of the 1929 trade.

According to the German trade statistics, Canada occupied seventh place as a source of supply for the rubber footwear imported into Germany in 1930.

Representation of the province of British Columbia to the board of railway commissioners will receive consideration when the vacancies on the board are filled.

Collection of an income tax from the United States firms with chief offices in Canada and customers through any person in Canada, is reported by the Department of Commerce to be causing much concern among those taxed.

### Girl Guides Meet

Large Representation Attends Annual Gathering Held This Year In Winnipeg

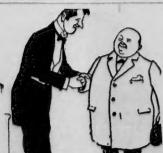
Nearly every corner of the Dominion of Canada was represented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association held at Winnipeg recently. Five delegations and a large number of committees following which reports, presenting a vivid picture of the Girl Guides' activities were read.

It was indicated that the movement was rapidly increasing throughout the country.

"Girls are not wild, they are wonderful," Mrs. H. D. Warren, chief commissioner of Girl Guides in Canada, told members of the Women's Canadian Club.

Many people say that the modern girl is wild," said Mrs. Warren. "She is not. She is honest and speaks her mind openly and frankly, a thing that is charming and genuine. I think the girl should be allowed to have the making of wonderful citizens."

Point of a date green line has been found in England to make airplanes nearly invisible when flying against clouds or in the rays of searchlights.



Host: "My mother-in-law nearly laughed herself to death at your jokes. I hope you will come again soon and stay longer." — Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1883

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 14

### THE RESURRECTION AND THE ASCENSION

Golden Text: "It is Christ Jesus that died, yes rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, and who also maketh intercession for us." — Romans 8:24.

Lesson: Luke 24.

Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:56-58.

#### Explanations and Comments

The Interview. — On the day of Christ's resurrection, two of His disciples (not apostles), were on their way to a town called Emmaus, a half mile from Jerusalem. Disillusioned and disheartened, they were walking slowly along the road the last few days when Jesus drew near and walked with them. But they did not know Him. "Holden," they were the archaic word for "hello." They were not expecting to see Jesus; and Jesus did not expect to be recognized. — Luke 24:17. — May 18, 1932.

John 20:14, 15; 21:4. Jesus began to rebuke them for their lack of faith and to unburden their hearts. "What communications are these that ye have heard?"

"Would I like my Lord and Master to overhear all my conversations?" — "What is the meaning of life's way? If He were to break in suddenly on some of my talks, and I were to be asked, 'What is the meaning of life? What is the meaning of death?'"

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### Social Inertia Allows Disease To Flourish

Many Children Die Needlessly

"There is cause and effect at the bottom of every disease, and we should teach people to make health a matter of good management," said Prof. Roy Fraser in his address before the Canadian Health Association of Greater Toronto at their annual dinner in Hart House.

"If a child dies needlessly, someone tries to solace the parents that was the will of God; that's blasphemous. It never was the will of God that a child should die."

"These things have to happen, people will say. They don't have to happen. When people learn that disease is a result of cause and effect, and not a divine act, then you will have courage to go out and conquer."

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## THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN JIMMY and his dog SCOTTIE

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